

Professors of Wageningen University 1 March 2025

Name		Function
Kroeze	Prof. dr.C. (Carolien)	Rector Magnificus
Bregt	Prof. dr ir A.K. (Arnold)	Dean of Education
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Chairs		
Name		Chair
Afman	Prof. dr ir. L.A. (Lydia)	Nutrition, Metabolism and Genomics
Alkemade	Prof. dr J.R.M. (Rob)	Environmental Systems Analysis
Alpizar Rodriquez	Prof. dr F. (Francisco)	Environmental Economics and Natural Resources
Amerongen	Prof. dr H. (Herbert) van	Biophysics
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Anten	Prof. dr ir. N.P.R. (Niels)	Crop and Weed Ecology
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Bakker	Prof. dr M.M. (Martha)	Land Use Planning
Beurs	Prof. dr. K.M. (Kirsten) de Beurs	Remote Sensing
Bitter	Prof. dr J.H. (Harry)	Biobased Chemistry and Technology
Bosch	Prof. dr Q.A. (Quirine) ten	Infectious Disease Epidemiology
Brink	Prof. dr ir.N.W. (Nico) van den	Toxicology
Brok	Prof. dr P.J. den (Perry)	Education and Learning Sciences
Bulte	Prof. dr ir. E.H. (Erwin)	Development Economics
Büscher	Prof. dr B.E. (Bram)	Sociology of Development and Change
Bush	Prof. dr S.R. (Simon)	Environmental Policy
Calus	Prof. dr ir. M.P.L. (Mario)	Animal Breeding and Genomics
Comans	Prof. dr R.N.J. (Rob)	Soil Chemistry
Descheemaeker	Prof. dr ir. K.K.E. (Katrien)	Plant Production Systems
Dolfsma	Prof. dr W.A. (Wilfred)	Business Management and Organisation
Eeuwijk	Prof. dr F.A. van (Fred)	Mathematical and Statistical Methods
Ettema	Prof. dr T.J.G. (Thijs)	Microbiology
Evers	Prof. dr J.B. (Jochem)	Crop Physiology

Feskens	Prof. dr ir. E.J.M. (Edith)	Global Nutrition
Forde	Prof. dr C.G. (Ciaran)	Sensory Science and Eating Behaviour
Frankema	Prof. dr E.H.P. (Ewout)	Economic and Environmental History
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Gucht	Prof. dr ir. J. (Jasper) van der	Physical Chemistry and Soft Matter
Hardon	Prof. dr A.P. (Anita)	Knowledge, Technology and Innovation
Heijne	Prof. dr ir. A. (Annemiek) ter	Biological Recovery and Re-use Technology
Heijster	Prof. dr P.J.A. (Peter) van	Mathematical and Statistical Methods
Hellegers	Prof. dr ir. P.J.G.J. (Petra)	Water Resources Management
Hofstra	Prof. dr ir. N. (Nynke)	Water Systems and Global Change
Huijbens	Prof. dr E.H. (Edward)	Cultural Geography
Huitema	Prof. dr D. (Dave)	Public Administration and Policy
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Keijer	Prof. dr ir. J. (Jaap)	Human and Animal Physiology
Kemp	Prof. dr ir. B. (Bas)	Adaptation Physiology
Kleijn	Prof. dr ir. D. (David)	Plant Ecology and Nature Conservation
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Murk	Prof. dr A.J. (Tinka)	Marine Animal Ecology
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Smant	Prof. dr ir. G. (Geert)	Nematology
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Velders	Prof. dr A.H. (Aldrik)	BioNanoTechnology
Veling	Prof. dr H.P. (Harm)	Consumption and Healthy LifestyleS
Vila-Guerau de Arellano	Prof. dr J. (Jordi)	Meteorology
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Weijers	Prof. dr D. (Dolf)	Biochemistry
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Wesseler	Prof. dr J.H.H. (Justus)	Agricultural Economics and Rural Policy
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Wijffels	Prof. dr ir. R.H. (René)	Bioprocess Engineering
Willemsen	Prof. dr V.A. (Viola)	Cell and Developmental Biology
Winkel	Prof. dr G.C.M. (Georg)	Forest and Nature Conservation Policy
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Zwaan	Prof. dr B.J. (Bas)	Genetics
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VACANCY		Marketing and Consumer Behaviour
VACANCY		Phytopathology
VACANCY		Plant Breeding
VACANCY		Soil Biology
VACANCY		Soil Physics and Land Management

Personal Professors		
Name		Chair
Aanen	Prof. dr D.K. (Duur)	Genetics
Aarts	Prof. dr M.G.M. (Mark)	Genetics
Angenent	Prof. dr ir. G.C. (Gerco)	Molecular Biology
Angenent	Prof. dr ir. G.C. (Gerco)	Plant Deveopment Systems
Arts	Prof. dr B.J.M. (Bas)	Forest and Nature Conservation Policy
Bai	Prof. dr Y. (Yuling)	Plant Breeding
Barbosa	Prof. dr M.J. (Maria)	Bioprocess Engineering
Bentsink	Prof. dr L. (Leonie)	Plant Physiology
Besten	Prof. dr ir. H.W. (Heidy) den	Food Microbiology
Biesbroek	Prof. dr G.R. (Robbert)	Public Administration and Policy
Blok	Prof. dr V. (Vincent) MBA	Philosophy
Bock	Prof. dr ir. B.B. (Bettina)	Rural Sociology
Boelens	Prof. dr ir. R.A. (Rutgerd)	Water Resources Management
Boer	Prof. dr ir. I.J.M. (Imke) de	Animal Production Systems
Bouwmeester	Prof. dr ir. H. (Hans)	Toxicology
Bovenhuis	Prof. dr ir. H. (Henk)	Animal Breeding and Genomics
Bregt	Prof. dr ir. A.K. (Arnold)	Remote Sensing
Brink	Prof. dr ir. P.J. (Paul) van den	Aquatic Ecology and Water Quality Management
Brouwer	Prof. dr ir. I.D. (Inge)	Nutrition and Disease
Buisman	Prof. dr ir. C.J.N. (Cees)	Biological Recovery and Re-use Technology
Boas	Prof. dr I.J.C. (Ingrid)	Environmental Policy
Creamer	Prof. dr R.E. (Rachel)	Soil Biology
Da Silva Torres	Prof. dr R. (Ricardo)	Artificial Intelligence

Dewulf	Prof. dr A.R.J.P. (Art)	Public Administration and Policy
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Fensel	Prof. dr A. (Anna)	Artificial Intelligence
Fletcher	Prof. dr R. (Robert)	Sociology of Development and Change
Fogliano	Prof. dr V. (Vincenzo)	Food Quality and Design
Geissen	Prof. dr V. (Violette)	Soil Physics and Land Management
Geleijnse	Prof. dr J.M. (Marianne)	Nutrition and Disease
Gerrits	Prof. dr ir. W.J.J. (Walter)	Animal Nutrition
Goot	Prof. dr ir. A.J. (Atze Jan) van der	Food Process Engineering
Groenen	Prof. dr M.A.M. (Martien)	Animal Breeding and Genomics
Groenigen	Prof. dr ir. J.W. (Jan Willem) van	Soil Biology
Groot	Prof. dr ir. C.P.G.M. (Lisette) de	Nutritional Biology
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Hein	Prof. dr L.G. (Lars)	Water Systems and Global Change
Henten	Prof. dr ir. E.J. (Eldert) van	Agricultural Biosystems Engineering
Herpen	Prof. dr H.W.I. (Erica) van	Marketing and Consumer Behaviour
Hettinga	Prof. dr ir. K.A. (Kasper)	Food Quality and Design
Hoffland	Prof. dr E. (Ellis)	Soil Biology
Hogeveen	Prof. dr ir. H. (Henk)	Business Economics
Hoitink	Prof. dr ir. A.J.F. (Ton)	Hydrology and Environmental Hydraulics
Immink	Prof. dr ir. G.H. (Richard)	Cell and Developmental Biology
Ittersum	Prof. dr ir. M.K. (Martin) van	Plant Production Systems
Kammenga	Prof. dr ir. J.E. (Jan)	Nematology
Kleerebezem	Prof. dr M. (Michiel)	Host-Microbe Interactomics
Klippel	Prof. dr A.K.A.J. (Alexander)	Cultural Geography
Koenraad	Prof. dr C.J.M. (Sander)	Entomology
Kooistra	Prof. dr ir.L. (Lammert)	Remote Sensing
Kruikemeier	Prof. dr S. (Sanne)	Strategic Communication
Leermakers	Prof. dr ir. F.A.M. (Frans)	Physical Chemistry and Soft Matter
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Meuwissen	Prof. dr ir. M.P.M. (Miranda)	Business Economics
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Oost	Prof. dr J. (John) van der	Microbiology
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Poorter	Prof. dr ir. L. (Lourens)	Forest Ecology and Forest Management
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Sprakel	Prof. dr ir. J.H.B. (Joris)	Physical Chemistry and Soft Matter
Sterck	Prof. dr ir. F.J. (Frank)	Forest Ecology and Forest Management
Stieger	Prof. dr M.A. (Markus)	Food Quality and Design
Stieger	Prof. dr M.A. (Markus)	Sensory Science and Eating Behaviour
Stremke	Prof. dr ing. S. (Sven)	Landscape Architecture
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Trindade	Prof. dr L.M. (Luisa)	Plant Breeding
Visser	Prof. dr J.A.G.M. de (Arjan)	Genetics
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Wallinga	Prof. dr J. (Jakob)	Soil Geography and Landscape
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Werf	Prof. dr G. (Guido) van der	Air Quality and Atmospheric Chemistry
Weusthuis	Prof. dr R.A. (Ruud)	Bioprocess Engineering
Zuidema	Prof. dr P.A. (Pieter)	Forest Ecology and Forest Management

Special Professors & Professors holding an endowed chair			
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Bakker	Prof. dr E.S. (Liesbeth)	Rewilding Ecology	Stichting Rewilding Europe
Bartholomeus	Prof. dr ir. R.P. (Ruud)	Plant Water Stress & Regional Water Management	KWR Water Research Institute
Biemans	Prof. dr H. (Hester)	Integrated Assessment of Water and Crop Production	WENR
Buijse	Prof. dr A.D. (Tom)	Freshwater Fish Ecology	Sportvisserij Nederland
Defraeye	Prof. dr T. (Thijs)	Data and Simulations for Self-Care Postharvest Fresh-Food Supply Chains	EMPA
Dufourcq	Prof. dr A. (Annabelle)	Humanistic Philosophy	Humanistische Stichting Socrates
Duynhoven	Prof. dr J.P.M. (John) van	Magnetic Resonance in Relation to Food	Unilever R&D
Eekeren	Prof. dr ir. N.J.M. (Nick) van	Regenerative Grassland Systems	Louis Bolk Institute
Fels-Klerx	Prof. dr ir. H.J. (Ine) van der	Food Safety Economics	WFSR
Gerber	Prof. dr P.J. (Pierre)	Global Environmental Sustainability Challenges in Livestock Systems	World Bank
Haan	Prof. dr S. (Stef) de	Seed Systems and Agrobiodiversity	CGIAR
Hamelers	Prof. dr ir. H.V.M. (Bert)	Electrochemical Resource Recovery	Wetsus
Hazebroek	Prof. dr E.J. (Eric)	Nutrition and Obesity Treatment	Rijnstate ziekenhuis
Heuvelink	Prof. dr G.B.M. (Gerard)	Pedometrics and Digital Soilmapping	ISRIC
Hoehne	Prof. dr N.E. (Niklas)	Mitigation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions	New Climate Institute
Janssen	Prof. dr J.G.M. (Hans-Gerd)	Recognition Based Analytical Chemistry	Unilever R&D
Kabat	Prof. dr P. (Pavel)	Global Water and Climate Systems	iHFSP0
Kranenburg	Prof. dr ir. R. (Richard) van	Bacterial Cell Factories	Onbezoldigd
Meer	Prof. dr J. van der (Jaap)	Sustainable Marine Food Production	Wageningen Marine Research
Meijl	Prof. dr J.C.M. van (Hans)	Macro-Economic Assessment of the Circular and Bio-Economy	WECR
Messelink	Prof. dr ir. G.J. (Gerben)	Biological Pest Control in Greenhouse Production Systems	Koppert Biological Syst. BV

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Oers	Prof. dr C.H.J. (Kees) van	Animal Personality	NIOO-KNAW
Onwezen	Prof. dr M.C. (Marleen)	Behavioural Economics for Enduring Sustainable Food Choices	WEER
Peck	Prof. dr M. (Myron)	Life Cycle Ecophysiology of Marine Animals	NIOZ
Poel	Prof. dr W.H.M. (Wim) van der	Emerging and Zoonotic Viruses	Wageningen Bioveterinary Research
Putten	Prof. dr ir. W.H. (Wim) van der	Functional Biodiversity	NIOO-KNAW
Ramirez-Villegas	Prof. dr J. (Julian)	Agricultural Climate Impacts and Adaptation	CIAT
Rebel	Prof. dr J.M.J. (Annemarie)	Healthy and Resilient Livestock	ASG Research
Scheres	Prof. dr ir.B.J.G. (Ben)	Applied Plant Developmental Biology	Rijk Zwaan Zaadteelt & Zaadhandel B.V.
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Schukken	Prof. dr Y.H. (Ynte)	Management of Farm Animal Health	Gezondheidsdienst voor Dieren
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Zanten	Prof. dr M.C. (Margreet)	Emission, Deposition and Dispersion of Atmospheric Constituents	RIVM

Special Professors on behalf of International Education

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Vasconcelos Fernandes	Prof. dr ir. T. (Tânia)	EcoTechnologies for a Circular Economy	IHE Delft

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Other Professors	
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Trijp	Prof. dr ir. J.C.M. (Hans) van